

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF
ADWICK-LE-STREET



THE HEALTH OF
ADWICK-LE-STREET

1969

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,

Council Offices,
Village Street,
Adwick-le-Street,
Nr. Doncaster.

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Chief Public Health Inspector

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To the Chairman and Members of the
Adwick-le-Street Urban District Council

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

It is once more my pleasure to submit an annual report for your information. I look upon the writing of this report as an opportunity to note changes in the service and to forecast the needs for the future. This time the forecast has been made more difficult after reading the Green Paper on the National Health Service, the Seebohm Report on the personal social services and the report of the Royal Commission on Local Government. The last two reports have been the cause of some bitter controversy but it seems today that though the Seebohm Report will be implemented in 1971 the Maud Report on Local Government has returned to the 'mixing bowl'.

As each year passes and events are catalogued it is fitting that the first event to be mentioned here is the retirement of Mr. W. Senior the Chief Public Health Inspector who has served the Council conscientiously for many years. A Yorkshireman his native grit and humour allied to his intimate knowledge of the district will be missed and I would personally like to wish him and his wife a long and happy retirement.

The health services must continually change to meet the changing needs of the people and as new legislation is born. Our standards are steadily rising and today our service is being geared not only to preventing disease but to detecting illness and abnormalities at an early stage in the hope that effective treatment can be instituted or suitable training given. The health visitor has an important role to play in this sphere in the future and her attachment to general practice to form part of the community health team is essential.

As the number of elderly in the community increases so must our services such as Home Help, Meals on Wheels, Luncheon Clubs, Chiropody and other activities expand in the hope that we may prolong the active life and enable retirement to become an enjoyable reward.

Mr. Holdsworth the successor to Mr. Senior has completed the final section of the report which again demonstrates the increasing complexity

of the work carried out by the Public Health Department.

As I finish I would like to thank, Mr. Senior, Mr. Holdsworth, the staff in the Public Health Department and Mr. Vallance the Divisional Administrative Officer for the work they have done in the past year which has made my task lighter, and finally I would like to thank you Mr. Chairman and the members of the Council for the interest shown in my work and your encouragement to continue progress.

Yours faithfully,

R. STALKER

Medical Officer of Health

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GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES
FOR THE AREA

1. PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF

Medical Officer of Health:

Dr. R. Stalker, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Deputy Medical Officer of Health:

Dr. J. A. Beal, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.

Chief Public Health Inspector:

W. Senior, M.A.P.H.I.

(retired June 1969)

A. E. Holdsworth, M.A.P.H.I., A.M.Inst.P.C.,
M.R.S.H.

Additional Public Health Inspector:

J. E. Davey, M.A.P.H.I.

(commenced August 1969)

Student Public Health Inspector:

D. Craven

Shorthand/Typist/Clerk:

Mrs. J. Wilde

2. DIVISIONAL HEALTH STAFF

Divisional Medical Officer:

Dr. R. Stalker

Senior Departmental Medical Officer:

Dr. J. A. Beal

Departmental Medical Officer:

Dr. E. R. M. Harvey

Paediatrician:

Dr. C. M. Tiwary (Locum)

Psychiatrist:

Dr. S. Hoyes

Psychologist:

Mr. P. W. Atkinson

Psychiatric Social Worker:

Mrs. V. J. McLeod

Clerk:

Mrs. B. E. Pinder

Divisional Nursing Officer:

Miss M. E. Young

Health Visitors:

O. M. Stone

Tel: Doncaster 65862

M. Jones

Tel: Goldthorpe 3170

M. Lee (part-time)

Midwives:

S. Edwards

Tel: Adwick 2165

J. Goodinson

Tel: Adwick 2191

M. Watts

Tel: Adwick 3387

R. Hunter (relief)

Tel: Doncaster 4224

Home Nurses:

M. Booley (County relief)

Tel: Doncaster 2841

M. Worrall

Tel: Adwick 2141

J. Bettison

Tel: Adwick 2114

S. Downs

Tel: Doncaster 61820

Assistant Health Visitor:

C. Oakes

Mental Welfare Officers:

F. L. Johnson

Tel: Barnby Dun 559

F. Peacock

Tel: Bawtry 753

D. Bird

Tel: Rossington 609

Senior Clerk:

C. W. Vallance

Deputy Senior Clerk:

M. L. Austin

3. TRAINING CENTRE STAFF

Supervisor:

Mr. H. Rodgers

Senior Instructors:

S. Shooter

M. Gascoigne (Mrs.)

Instructors:

J. Bramley

L. D. Ashworth (Mrs.)

Teachers:

V. Calladine (Mrs.)

J. Stoddart (Mrs.)

E. Hardy (Miss)

I. N. Gething (Mrs.)

Cook:

M. Mordue (Mrs.)

Assistants:

P. Coates

P. Brookes

E. Pickersgill

Caretaker:

B. Wright

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS
OF THE AREA

Area (in acres)	3,579
Registrar General's estimate of Resident Population mid-year 1969	18,720
Rateable Value at 1st April 1969	£447,199
Net product represented by a penny rate at 1st April 1969	£1,744

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EXTRACT FROM VITAL STATISTICS
(Corrected for Inward and Outward Returns)

BIRTHS:

Live Births		<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>
Total Number		303	277
Birth Rate per 1,000 population		16.2	14.8
Birth Rate per 1,000 population (corrected) ...		16.8	15.4
Birth Rate for England and Wales		16.3	16.9
Percentage Illegitimate Live Births per total Live Births		7.0	9.7
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate ...	156	126	282
Illegitimate ...	14	7	21
	<u>170</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>303</u>
Still Births		<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>
Total Number		4	-
Rate per 1,000 total Live and Still Births ...		13.0	-
Rate for England and Wales		13.0	14.0
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate ...	2	2	4
Illegitimate ...	-	-	-

INFANTILE MORTALITY

The Infantile Mortality Rate is the number of deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 registered births.

	<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>
Number of Deaths	6	6
Death Rate of all infants per 1,000 live births	20	21.6
Death Rate of legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	18.0	24.0
Death Rate of illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	48.0	-
Death Rate for England and Wales	18.0	18.0

NEO-NATAL MORTALITY

The Neo-Natal Mortality Rate is the number of deaths of infants under four weeks of age per 1,000 total live births.

	<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>
Number of Deaths	4	4
Death Rate per 1,000 total Live Births	13.0	14.4
Death Rate for England and Wales	12.0	12.3

EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY

The Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate is the number of deaths of infants under one week of age per 1,000 total live births.

	<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>
Number of Deaths	4	4
Death Rate per 1,000 total Live Births	13.0	14.4
Death Rate for England and Wales	10.0	10.5

PERINATAL MORTALITY

The Perinatal Mortality Rate is the number of still births and deaths under one week, combined, per 1,000 total live and still births.

	<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>
Number of Deaths	8	4
Death Rate per 1,000 total Live Births	26.0	14.4
Death Rate for England and Wales	23.0	25.0

MATERNAL DEATHS

	<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>
Maternal Deaths (including abortion) ...	-	-
Death Rate per 1,000 total Live and Still Births	-	-
Death Rate for England and Wales	0.19	0.24

There was an increase in the number of births in 1969 compared with the previous year which is against the national trend but the birth rate is the same as that for the Country as a whole. The infant mortality rate decreased but though higher than the national figure is not significantly so. It is pleasing once again to note that there were no maternal deaths.

DEATHS

	<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>
Total	206	198
Death Rate per 1,000 population (crude)	11.0	10.5
Death Rate per 1,000 population (Corrected)	14.3	13.8
Death Rate for England and Wales	11.9	11.9

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Deaths	117	89	206

DEATHS FROM ROAD ACCIDENTS AND OTHER
VIOLENT CAUSES

There were four fatal road accidents in the area and five other accidents.

COMPARATIVE VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1969

	Adwick- le-Street Urban District	Aggregate West Riding Urban Districts	West Riding Admin. County	England and Wales
Live Birth Rate	16.2	16.8	16.9	16.3
Live Birth Rate (Corrected) ...	16.8	17.2	17.1	16.3
Death Rate - All Causes ...	11.0	12.3	11.6	11.9
Death Rate - All Causes (Corrected)	14.3	12.9	12.6	
Tuberculosis:-				
Respiratory	0.21	0.03	0.03	0.02
Other Forms	-	0.01	0.01	0.02
All Forms	0.21	0.04	0.04	0.04
Cancer of Lungs and Bronchus	0.32	0.52	0.49	0.61
Cancer of Uterus	0.05	0.08	0.08	*
Cancer - All Forms	2.03	2.22	2.10	2.35
Cerebrovascular Disease ...	1.98	1.83	1.70	*
Circulatory Disease exc. Cerebrovascular Disease	3.74	4.67	4.39	*
Respiratory Disease	1.60	1.81	1.69	*
Maternal Mortality	-	0.19	0.20	0.19
Still Births	13.0	13.8	13.5	13.2
Perinatal Mortality	26.1	24.5	23.7	23.4
Neo-Natal Mortality	13.2	12.6	12.3	12.0
Infant Mortality	19.8	19.3	18.9	18.1

* Figures not available

All the Maternal Mortality, Still and Perinatal Mortality Rates are per 1,000 Live and Still Births.

There were a few more deaths in the district in 1969 and once again the major causes were coronary artery disease and cerebral artery disease causing thrombosis or haemorrhage. Cancer of the lung accounted for six deaths and once again smoking as a causative agent must be noted. There were also four deaths from Tuberculosis of the respiratory system but this disease which caused so many deaths of young people in the past seems now a disease of older persons for all the deaths were in those aged 55 and over.

COMPARATIVE TABLES

Year	Population	Birth Rate	Death Rate	Infantile Mortality Rate
1915	10,431	39.0	12.6	147.4
1920	11,797	30.9	9.9	67.7
1930	19,230	25.7	11.0	60.4
1935	19,650	19.6	12.9	80.7
1940	18,050	18.94	13.06	40.81
			(crude)	
1945	18,060	21.87	11.68	96.20
			(crude)	
1946	19,120	21.86	9.05	35.88
			(crude)	
1947	19,100	26.6	10.00	71.00
			(crude)	
1948	18,880	24.0	8.6	53.0
			(crude)	
1949	18,080	19.2	9.83	65.6
			(crude)	
1950	18,950	18.2	13.2	54.4
1951	18,640	19.12	12.12	28.7
1952	18,620	17.00	12.63	47.46
1953	18,760	20.00	13.8	27.3
1954	18,470	17.9	12.8	46.1
1955	18,550	18.5	12.6	41.9
1956	18,690	15.5	14.3	30.1
1957	18,530	17.3	13.9	18.1
1958	18,550	17.5	13.4	35.8
1959	18,580	16.7	15.9	43.8
1960	18,620	16.5	14.5	28.4
1961	18,180	18.0	16.2	26.6
1962	18,270	18.2	13.7	26.3
1963	18,400	18.9	13.3	29.9
1964	18,400	18.5	15.0	24.5
1965	18,380	17.5	13.8	12.9
1966	18,610	16.9	13.3	34.8
1967	18,670	16.2	12.7	3.4
1968	18,750	15.4	13.8	21.6
1969	18,720	16.2	11.0	19.8

From 1949 the Death Rate figures are corrected.

The statistics for the district are not very different from the other figures given but it is always welcome to see figures steadily improving over the years.

SECTION B

SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

1. CHILD WELFARE SERVICE AND HEALTH VISITING

(a) Clinics

Carcroft Clinic, Chestnut Avenue, Carcroft. Thursday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Woodside Clinic, Woodlands. Thursday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The attendances at the Clinics were:-

	<u>Carcroft</u>	<u>Woodlands</u>	<u>Total</u>
(a) Children under 1 year	945	1,713	2,658
(b) Children 1-5 years	1,483	2,294	3,777

Number who attended:-

(a) Under 1 year	109	154	263
(b) 1-5 years	238	276	514

Total number of sessions	51	100	151
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Number of children on "At Risk" Register	79	108	187
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There is still no attachment of Health Visitors to General Practices in the division but I anticipate attachment in some areas during 1970.

The alterations to Woodlands clinic were completed towards the end of the year but at the end of 1969 the clinic was not occupied by the group practice. When this does take place then general practice in the district will be from two health centres in Carcroft and Woodlands.

The attendances at the clinics decreased again in 1969 but are still at a high level and with the introduction of periodic developmental assessments for children up to school age I feel that we shall be seeing a slight change in the role of the health visitor and an increase in attendance of children between 18 months and five years of age.

(b) Home Visits

(Health Visiting and Tuberculosis Visiting)

	No. of Cases i.e. first visits
1. Children born in 1969	272
2. Children born in 1968	128
3. Children born in 1964&67... ..	<u>451</u>
Total No. of Children visited	<u>851</u>

	No. of Cases i.e. first visits
4. Persons aged 65 and over (excluding "domestic help" only visits)	19
5. Mentally disordered persons	8
6. Persons, excluding maternity cases discharged from hospitals (other than mental hospitals)	13
7. No. of Tuberculosis households visited (by Health Visitors)	30
8. No. of households visited on account of infectious disease	13
9. Expectant Mothers	17
10. Home Help Visits	-
11. Other Visits	1,088
Total Cases	<u>2,039</u>

(c) Phenylketonouria Testing

All babies were tested by the Health Visitor and the results were all negative, as were all tests for congenital dislocation of the hip.

(d) Distribution of Welfare Foods

Clinic	National Dried Milk		Orange Juice		Cod Liver Oil		A and D	
	Sold	Free	Sold	Free	Sold	Free	Sold	Free
Carcroft ...	83	38	910	-	100	-	186	-
Woodlands ...	99	3	1,131	2	90	-	80	-
Totals	182	41	2,041	2	190	-	266	-
Divisional Totals	1,133	236	22,737	154	1,357	44	1,641	2

The sales of Welfare Foods continue at a high level particularly Orange Juice and Cod Liver Oil.

2. MATERNITY CLINICS

(a) Clinics

Ante-Natal Clinics are held weekly at Woodlands in the Child Welfare Centre. In addition to these clinics the Health Visitors and Midwives held Relaxation and Health Education Classes.

General Practitioners hold weekly clinics at Carcroft Child Welfare Centre.

The attendances at the Local Authority clinics for the year 1969 are given below:-

	<u>Woodlands</u>	<u>Carcroft</u>
1. Total Attendances:		
(a) Ante-Natal	374	-
(b) Post-Natal	25	-
(c) Relaxation Classes	129	51
2. Number of individual women who attended:		
(a) Ante-Natal	73	-
(b) Post-Natal	22	-
(c) Relaxation Classes	22	18

(b) Midwives

There is a full complement of midwives in the Division, all provided with Trilene Machines.

Appended are the figures for the year.

BIRTHS

Public Health Act 1936 Section 203
Return of Births notified in the Area for 1969

	Births				Total
	Domiciliary		Institutional		
	Live	Still	Live	Still	
Delivered by County Midwives	36	2	-	-	38
Hospitals, Nursing Homes Transfers in (Domiciliary)	1	-	272	2	275
Total Notifications Received	37	2	272	2	313
Deduct outward Transfers	1	-	-	-	1
Total adjusted Births	36	2	272	2	312

Analysis of Institutional Births

	<u>Live</u>	<u>Still</u>
Hospitals	270	2
Maternity Homes	2	-
Nursing Homes	-	-
	<u>272</u>	<u>2</u>
Hospitals		
Western Hospital	24	-
Doncaster Royal Infirmary	245	2
Southmoor, Hemsworth	1	-
	<u>270</u>	<u>2</u>
Maternity Homes		
Hamilton Lodge	1	-
Netheredge	1	-
	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>

Ward	Live Births and Transfers in			Still Births			Total Live and Still Births	Less Transfers out	Nett Total L & S Births	Infant Deaths
	Dom.	Inst.	Total	Dom.	Inst.	Total				
Adwick	8	63	71	-	-	-	71	-	71	-
Carcroft	8	27	35	1	1	2	37	1	36	1
Highfields	2	31	33	-	-	-	33	-	33	1
Skellow	7	57	64	-	1	1	65	-	65	3
Woodlands	6	64	70	1	-	1	71	-	71	-
Woodlands East	6	30	36	-	-	-	36	-	36	-
Totals	37	272	309	2	2	4	313	1	312	5

Domiciliary Cases

Doctor Not Booked		Doctor Booked		Total
Doctor present at delivery	Doctor not present at delivery	Doctor present at delivery (either booked Doctor or another)	Doctor not present at delivery	
-	8	3	27	38

- No. of cases delivered in hospital, discharged home and nursed by County Domiciliary Midwives ... 126
 - At forty-eight hours ... 16
 - After forty-eight hours and including fifth day ... 89
 - After fifth day but before tenth day ... 21
- No. of Ante-Natal Visits (all cases) ... 964
- No. of Post-Natal Visits (all cases) ... 2,166

4. Premature Births

A table is appended showing details of the premature infants born in the area.

Premature Births

Birth Weight	Total Born				No. who died under 28 days		No. who survived 28 days
	Dead		Alive				
	At Home	At Hospital	At Home	At Hospital	At Home	At Hospital	
Under 3 lb	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
3-4 lb	-	-	-	4	-	1	3
4 - 5½ lb	1	-	-	18	-	1	17
Totals	1	-	-	23	-	3	20

(c) Analgesia, Gas-and-Air and Trilene

	Pethidine Alone	Trilene	
		Alone	With Pethidine
Number of cases where analgesia was admin- istered by C.C. Midwives	3	18	10

During the year 10 Medical Aid notes requesting the services of a doctor were issued by midwives.

Pregnancy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Labour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Lying-in	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
The Child	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<u>2</u>
								<u>10</u>

(d) Maternity Home Accommodation

It is now possible to allocate maternity beds to the majority of requests for maternity home confinements where home conditions are unsuitable.

Cases admitted to:-

Hospitals	272
Maternity Homes	2
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Though the number of births increased slightly from the previous year the number of babies delivered at home fell from 64 to 37 demonstrating the trend to hospital confinement and though I doubt if we shall ever see an end to a domiciliary midwifery service we are seeing a steady contraction of the service and in its place early discharge from hospital about the fifth day.

3. HOME NURSING

Home nurses who are attached to general practices are now working more closely with doctors and though the number of visits have decreased they are still mainly occupied with caring for the elderly, a section of the community which is likely to go on requiring most care from the home nurse.

ANALYSIS OF CASES COMPLETED DURING 1969
EXCLUDING CASES UNDER TREATMENT ON 31ST DECEMBER 1969

Adwick Figures

Age Group	Classification of Cases (completed cases only)						
	Medical	Surgical	Infectious Diseases	Tuberculosis	Maternal Compli- cations	Other	Total
0 - 4	37	5	6	-	-	-	48
5 - 14	14	7	2	-	-	-	23
15 - 44	22	19	-	3	8	-	52
45 - 64	54	21	1	1	-	1	78
65 +	136	12	8	2	-	-	158
Totals	263	64	17	6	8	1	359
Total visits this year including injection visits							
0 - 4	184	13	21	-	-	-	218
5 - 14	61	40	15	-	-	-	116
15 - 44	165	331	-	133	67	-	696
45 - 64	1,584	446	12	16	-	6	2,064
65 +	2,362	266	180	11	-	-	2,819
Totals	4,356	1,096	228	160	67	6	5,913

SUMMARY OF TOTAL CASES DEALT WITH DURING THE YEAR

(i.e., Cases completed during the year plus cases still under treatment on 31st December 1969)

Adwick Figures

Types of Cases	No. of Cases attended by Home Nurses	No. of Visits attended by Home Nurses
Medical	313	7,235
Surgical	70	1,594
Infectious Diseases	18	265
Tuberculosis	7	284
Maternal Complications	8	67
Other	1	6
Totals ...	417	9,451
Patients included above who were aged 65 or over at the time of the first visit	35	2,233
Patients included above who have had more than 24 visits during the year	39	3,258

4. HOME HELPS

During 1969 we had a new appointment of a Home Help Organiser in this district who has already found the amount of work to be overwhelming and the need for a deputy essential if any in service training of home helps is to be given and the service properly supervised. I would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to the work of the home helps who do a valuable job not only in helping people particularly the elderly to maintain their standard at home but playing a vital part in keeping many old persons living happily in their own houses and in touch with everyday events in the district.

Breakdown of Figures

Classification of Cases	Adwick-le-Street U.D.C.		Bentley-with-Arksey U.D.C.		Doncaster R.D.C.		Tickhill U.D.C.	
	Cases	Hours Worked	Cases	Hours Worked	Cases	Hours Worked	Cases	Hours Worked
Maternity	-	-	1	32	11	301	3	66
Chronic sick & TB under 65 years -	27	2,896	26	3,480	39	5,364	1	216
65 years & over -	313	41,601	282	36,617	651	84,262	26	3,191
Others -	4	235	8	478	12	663	-	-
Totals -	344	45,732	317	40,607	713	90,590	30	3,473

5. WELFARE OF THE AGED

Chiropody Service

This service is held at Woodlands and Carcroft Child Welfare Centres, Highfields Welfare and Circuit House, Woodlands, and is greatly appreciated by the elderly.

In addition to aged persons this service also deals with expectant mothers and physically-handicapped persons and is a free service to all.

The attendances during the year are given below:-

	<u>Highfields</u>	<u>Woodlands</u>	<u>Carcroft</u>	<u>Total</u>
No. of Clinics held	27	99	99	225
No. of persons attended	58	250	208	516
No. of treatments given	199	705	665	1,569

Domiciliary

No. of persons treated:

Pensioners	107
Physically Handicapped	23

No. of treatments:

Pensioners	216
Physically Handicapped	61

Laundry Service

This service continues as in previous years and deals with the linen for incontinent cases, though the need for this service decreases as the use of disposable materials increases.

WARDENS

Carcroft Area:

Mrs. A. Raynor, Chestnut View, Edward Road.	(Tel: Adwick 3378)
Mrs. E. Mann, 41 Chestnut Avenue.	(Tel: Adwick 2424)
Mrs. M. Shaw, 108 Markham Avenue.	(Tel: Adwick 2425)
Mrs. I. P. Morris, 11 Grasmere Road.	(Tel: Adwick 2345)
Mrs. G. Roebuck, 54 New Street.	(Tel: Adwick 3601)

Skellow Area:

Mrs. J. E. Oldacre, 27 Crossfield Lane.	(Tel: Adwick 2423)
Mrs. D. M. Twell, 2 Elm Road.	(Tel: Adwick 2641)

Woodlands Area:

Mrs. P. Staton, 20 Fairview Avenue.	(Tel: Adwick 3331)
Mrs. H. Morris, Circuit House, The Circuit.	(Tel: Adwick 3319)
Mrs. E. Wood, 73 The Park.	(Tel: Adwick 2421)
Mrs. F. Golding, 42 Ridge Balk Lane.	(Tel: Adwick 2388)
Mrs. M. Carver, 124 Lawn Avenue.	(Tel: Adwick 3436)
Mrs. A. L. Derbyshire, 23 Great North Road.	(Tel: Adwick 3677)
Mrs. A. Willis, 29 Washington Road.	(Tel: Adwick 2422)

Woodlands East Area:

Mrs. L. Whitfield, 175 Coppice Road.	(Tel: Adwick 2611)
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Highfields Area:

Mrs. I. Hawksley, 77 Coppice Road.	(Tel: Adwick 2363)
Mrs. A. Wilson, 50 South Street.	(Tel: Adwick 2387)

Adwick Area:

Mrs. W. G. Aisbitt, 13 Alexandra Road.	(Tel: Adwick 2683)
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I am always pleased in my annual report to pay tribute to the wardens for the elderly who continue to play such a valuable part in the lives of the lonely elderly people visited by them.

6. SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE (Division)

(a) Medical Inspections (Division)

Medical inspection of pupils attending maintained Primary and Secondary schools.

Periodic Medical Inspection

Entrants	2,025
7 - 9 year group	1,346
10 - 11 year group	542
12 - 14 year group	973
School Leavers	706
Total	<u>5,592</u>

During 1969 the scheme of medical inspections and eye and ear tests was continued unaltered for it appears to be more appreciated by the staff and pupils in schools. Unfortunately shortage of medical and health visiting staff limited our work particularly in the field of health education. Though fewer children were examined more were referred for treatment and observation as was expected if selection is taking place.

Age Groups	No. of Pupils inspected	Physical Condition of Pupils Examined	
		Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
1965 and later	-	-	-
1964 and later	729	726	3
1963	1,296	1,293	3
1962	507	507	-
1961	287	286	1
1960	552	552	-
1959	387	387	-
1958	155	153	2
1957	42	42	-
1956	11	11	-
1955	920	920	-
1954 and earlier	706	702	4
Totals	5,592	5,579	13

(b) Eye Examination

The increasing frequency of eye testing will probably place a strain on the eye clinics with more children being referred earlier.

(c) Routine Medical Examination

The following table shows types of defects discovered at routine medical examination during the year.

Defects	Recommended for Treatment	Recommended for Observation	Total
Skin	36	82	118
Eyes			
(a) Vision ...	363	273	636
(b) Squint ...	48	47	95
(c) Other ...	12	49	61
Ears			
(a) Hearing ...	133	176	309
(b) Otitis Media	21	29	50
(c) Other ...	4	6	10
Nose and Throat ...	49	39	88
Speech	22	63	85
Lymphatic Glands	-	5	5
Heart	34	44	78
Lungs	24	36	60
Developmental			
(a) Hernia ...	12	6	18
(b) Other ...	9	13	22
Orthopaedic			
(a) Posture ...	3	10	13
(b) Feet ...	28	22	50
(c) Other ...	14	28	42
Nervous System			
(a) Epilepsy ...	12	15	27
(b) Other ...	5	17	22
Psychological			
(a) Development	17	26	43
(b) Stability	18	45	63
Abdomen	23	15	38
Others	78	56	134
Totals	965	1,102	2,067

(d) Cleanliness Inspections

These are now carried out in secondary schools as spot checks of a class or classes on request of the staff. There is unfortunately a hardcore of children who are frequently infested despite treatment given to the whole family.

(e) Special Examinations at Divisional Health Office and Child Welfare Clinics

A. CHILDREN

For Absenteeism	...	...	...	...	...	28
For Special School	...	...	...	...	...	37
For Physical Examination	...	...	...	...	...	124
For Child Guidance	...	...	...	...	...	25
Freedom from Infection	...	...	...	...	...	64
Bewerley Park Examinations	...	...	...	...	...	75
For I.Q. Examinations	...	...	...	...	...	101
Care and Guidance	...	...	...	...	...	15
Part-time Employment	...	...	...	...	...	23
National Child Development Study	...	...	...	...	...	36

B. ADULTS

Canteen Workers, Cleaners etc.	...	...	...	...	248
Temporary Teachers	...	...	...	...	8
Training College - Entrants	...	...	...	...	130
Superannuation Examinations for all Departments	...	...	...	...	45
Scawsby Teachers Training College Examinations	...	...	...	...	96

For Adwick-le-Street U.D.C.

Throughout the year special examinations are carried out for the Council on all staff (officials and workmen) who commence work for the Council. Medical examinations and consultations are also held with members of the staff who have prolonged absence with sickness.

Number examined during the year	...	32
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(f) Ascertainment of Deafness

No. of Sessions	38
No. of Individual children attending	
(a) Referred for first time this year	90
(b) Attended in previous year	59
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No. of attendances	171
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Ages of children referred (New cases)

Under 1 year	7
1 - 2 years	9
2 - 5 years	14
5 - 8 years	38
8 -11 years	16
Over 11 years	6
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Result of Investigations:-

No. with significant hearing loss	59
No. without significant hearing loss	76
No. at present undiagnosed	...	...	14

Recommendations:-

(a) Hearing Aid	...	...	...	...	6
(b) To sit in front of class	...	...	...	...	8
(c) Speech Therapy	...	...	...	...	7
(d) School for Deaf	...	...	...	...	6
(e) Trial - Deaf School Nursery	...	...	...	...	9
(f) Referred to E.N.T. Clinic	...	...	...	...	25
(g) School for Partially Hearing	...	...	...	...	1
(h) Supervision of Peripatetic Teacher	...	...	...	...	13
(i) Referred to Child Guidance	...	...	...	...	1
(j) Referred to Psychologist	...	...	...	...	27

(g) Prevention of Tuberculosis

Another function of this scheme apart from giving protection against Tuberculosis to those unprotected is measuring the amount of Tuberculosis in the district by the skin testing of children prior to vaccination. This clearly shows that the risk of children getting Tuberculosis is diminishing steadily and there are fewer active cases of this disease in the community.

1. No. of children skin tested	1,648
2. Found positive	94
3. No. found negative	1,477
4. Not ascertained	77
5. No. vaccinated	1,473

B.C.G. VACCINATION CONTACT SCHEME

Details of B.C.G. Vaccination of contacts undertaken by Chest Physicians on behalf of the County Council during the year ended 31st December 1969.

	Age (years)			Total
	0 - 4	5 - 15	16 plus	
Pre-vaccination Skin Test				
No. skin tested ...	56	84	21	161
No. found positive ...	5	19	12	36
No. found negative ...	51	65	9	125
No. vaccinated ...	42	36	9	87

CHILD GUIDANCE

No. of sessions during year - 163			
No. of attendances - 1,114	Boys	Girls	Total
No. of new cases seen during year	59	39	98
Referred from previous year ...	80	40	120
Re-opened cases	15	7	22
Discharged or admitted for residential treatment	55	41	96
Cases carried forward	99	45	144

This service is really inadequate for a division of this size but the shortage of trained staff in this field is acute not only in Yorkshire but throughout the Country.

7. SPECIALIST CLINICS

Specialist clinics are held for all children suffering from orthopaedic defects, defects of the ear, nose and throat and defective vision.

Appended is a list of such clinics held during the year for the whole division.

(a) Refraction - Mr. B. A. Marshall and Mr. K. H. Mehta

Clinics held at Chequer Road, Doncaster.

No. of Clinics	...	...	...	...	79
No. of Children Referred	...	...	...	...	1,336
No. of Children Attended	...	...	...	...	913
Glasses prescribed	...	...	...	...	229
Treatment Required	...	...	...	...	153
Referred for Re-examination	...	...	...	...	713
Referred for Operation	...	...	...	...	2

(b) Orthopaedic - Mr. Maitland Smith

Clinics held bi-monthly at Doncaster Royal Infirmary

No. of Clinics	9
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	Pre-School Children	School Children
1. No. of individual patients seen by Consultant including those continuing attendance from previous year	29	43
No. of above:-		
(a) Referred for operative treatment as short stay cases only	1	2
(b) Recommended treatment by Orthopaedic nurses or Physiotherapist -		
(i) at treatment centres	7	7
(ii) domiciliary	3	5
(iii) no. of children who had operative treatment	-	-
Total number of attendances at Consultant Clinic	49	58

(c) Paediatric - Dr. C. M. Tiwary

Clinics held at Bentley and Divisional Health Office

No. of Sessions held 15

No. of individual patients seen:-

	Pre-School Children	School Children
(a) New Cases	-	-
(b) Cases attending from previous year ...	11	28
Total attendances	18	60

Summary of type of defects:-

Psychological	-	-
Respiratory System including E.N.T. defects	1	5
Gastro-intestinal system	-	-
Incontinence	-	9
Developmental	3	1
Epilepsy	1	1
Habit Spasms	-	-
Migraine	-	3
Nutritional	-	2
Congenital Deformities	-	-
Mental Defect including E.S.N.	1	2
Speech	-	2
Heart Circulatory System	2	-
Genito-urinary system	-	-
Unclassified	3	3
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During 1969 the paediatric clinics were gradually phased out so that in 1970 all paediatrics in the area would be dealt with at Doncaster Royal Infirmary where we have already a close relationship.

8. MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

The Mental Welfare Officers are responsible for admissions to hospitals and after-care work. During the year 388 cases were referred and 128 were admitted to hospital.

Shortage of staff does limit the amount of supervisory work that can be done in this sphere.

Divisional Figures

(1) Care and Guidance

Sub Normal				Severely Sub Normal				Mentally Ill				Elderly Mentally Infirm		Psycho-pathic		Total	
Under 16		Over 16		Under 16		Over 16		Under 16		Over 16							
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
22	30	47	63	10	10	13	14	-	-	51	62	9	23	-	-	152	202
																354	

Referred by	Sub Normal				Severely Sub Normal				Mentally Ill				Psychopathic				Total	
	Under 16		Over 16		Under 16		Over 16		Under 16		Over 16		Under 16		Over 16			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
General Practitioners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	66	-	-	-	-	39	66
Hospital -																		
In patients	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	34	44	-	-	-	-	35	44
Out patients	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	4	4
Police and Courts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	5	-	-	-	-	8	5
Education Departments	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Other Sources	3	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	60	110	-	-	-	-	64	113
Totals	9	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	145	229	-	-	-	-	156	232

(2) Patients Referred During 1969

(3) Mental Health Act, 1959

Hospital Admissions

Section 60 (court order)	...	...	...	-
Section 25 (observation)	...	...	...	21
Section 29 (emergency)	...	...	...	14
Section 26 (treatment)	...	...	...	3
Section 5 (informal)	...	...	...	61
Short-stay Care	...	...	...	28
Permanent Care	...	...	...	-
W.R.C.C. Hostel	...	...	...	<u>1</u>
				128

(4) Adwick-le-Street Training Centre

This centre continued to play a vital role in the care of the mentally handicapped during the year. Plans to enlarge the centre and provide a special care unit were postponed for a year but once the engineering problems are surmounted I hope that the much needed new extensions are provided quickly.

Pupils on Register 31st December 1969

Males		Females	
Under 16 years	16 years and over	Under 16 years	16 years and over
28	29	28	35
57		63	
120			

Details of all Divisional Patients at Training Centres

Area	Adwick T.C.		Wath T.C.		Maltby T.C.		Doncaster C.B., T.C.		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Doncaster R.D.C.	29	35	-	2	2	2	-	2	72
Adwick-le-Street U.D.C. ...	15	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
Bentley U.D.C.	11	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Tickhill U.D.C.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Divisional Total	57	61	-	2	2	2	-	2	126
Thorne R.D.C.	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Totals	57	63	-	2	2	2	-	2	128

9. RECUPERATIVE HOME TREATMENT

During the year patients were admitted to Recuperative Homes, under the West Riding County Council's Scheme. Admission to these homes is on doctor's recommendations and each case is assessed on a scale of charges.

10. PROBLEM FAMILIES

The co-ordinating committee of which I am the chairman continued during the year with most of the work done in informal meetings with the officers concerned dealing with the family. The meetings of the full committee are useful in presenting a picture of the situation throughout the area.

Co-ordinating Committee

Old cases brought from 1968	-	23
New cases during 1969	-	12
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		35
Cases removed from register during 1969		13
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Cases on register 31st December 1969		22
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11. AMBULANCE FACILITIES

This scheme still operates satisfactorily. There is a free ambulance and sitting-car twenty-four-hour service for everyone. The vehicles are stationed at Yarborough Terrace, Bentley, and are available on request from doctors and nurses or from the general public in an emergency.

12. CERVICAL CYTOLOGY

I give below details of the cytology for 1969.

Clinic	No. of sessions held during year	No. of patients attending for first time during year	Total No. of Smears	No. of patients with positive Smears	Referred to G.P. with breast tumours
Carcroft	6	115	115	1	-
Woodlands	1	23	23	-	-
Post Natal (Woodlands)	-	22	22	-	-
Totals	7	160	160	1	-

The initial enthusiasm for this has waned and the numbers settled down to a steady demand. Health visitors, district nurses and midwives encourage those women at greatest risk to attend in the hope of preventing spread of invasive cancer.

13. TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Adwick-le-Street Public Health Department
 Divisional Health Office, Station. Road.
 Ambulance Depot, Yarborough Terrace.
 Ambulance Depot, Doncaster.

Adwick 2232/3/4
 Doncaster 61571
 Doncaster 49468
 Doncaster 53173

14. CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES

Appended is a list of clinics and treatment centres.

<u>Clinic</u>	<u>Situation</u>	<u>Times of Opening</u>
Maternity and Child Welfare	Woodside Clinic, Woodlands Carcroft Clinic	Thursday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Relaxation Class	Woodlands Clinic Carcroft Clinic	Tuesday 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Tuberculosis	Chest Clinic Doncaster Royal Infirmary	Adults - by appointment Children - Friday and Tuesday by appointment
Venereal Diseases	Doncaster Royal Infirmary	Men: Monday 9 a.m. to 12 noon 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday 4.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Women and Children Monday 4.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Immunisation		
Diphtheria	Child Welfare Clinics and Schools	By appointment
Whooping Cough	- do -	By appointment
Tetanus	- do -	By appointment
Vaccination		
Smallpox	- do -	By appointment
Poliomyelitis	- do -	By appointment
Orthopaedic	Doncaster Royal Infirmary	By appointment
Refraction	Chequer Road, Doncaster	By appointment
Child Guidance	Child Welfare Centre, Armthorpe.	By appointment (Mon. & Fri.)
Dental Service	50 Thorne Road, Doncaster	By appointment
Audiology	Yorkshire School for the Deaf, Doncaster.	By appointment
Chiropody	Woodlands Clinic	By appointment (Wed. & alt. Fri.)
	Circuit House	By appointment (alt. Fri.)
	Carcroft Clinic	By appointment (Mon. & Tues.)
	Highfields Welfare	By appointment (alt. Thurs.)

SECTION C

PREVALANCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASE

There was a drop in the number of cases of infectious disease notified mainly due to fewer cases of measles. I hope that vaccination against this disease will see fewer cases of this distressing illness in the years ahead.

	Scarlet Fever	Measles	Whooping Cough	Dysentery	Infective Jaundice
Adwick	3	-	-	-	-
Highfields	-	-	-	-	-
Woodlands	3	6	-	1	1
Woodlands East	1	-	-	-	2
Carcroft	1	18	1	-	-
Skellow	-	9	-	-	-
	8	33	1	1	3

VACCINATION OF PERSONS UNDER AGE 16 COMPLETED DURING 1969 (Divisional Figures)

Table 1 - Completed Primary Courses - Number of persons under age 16

Type of vaccine or dose	Year of Birth					Others under Age 16	Total
	1969	1968	1967	1966	1962 1965		
1. Quadruple DTPP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Triple DTP	12	586	20	6	5	-	629
3. Diphtheria/Pertussis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria/Tetanus	-	2	3	3	33	3	44
5. Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Pertussis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Tetanus	-	-	-	-	1	9	10
8. Salk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Sabin	12	593	27	12	53	9	706
10. Measles	-	136	783	379	710	68	2,076
11. Lines 1-2-3-4-5 (Diphtheria)	12	588	23	9	38	3	673
12. Lines 1-2-3-6 (Whooping Cough)	12	586	20	6	5	-	629
13. Lines 1-2-4-7	12	588	23	9	39	12	683
14. Lines 1-8-9 (polio)	12	593	27	12	53	9	706

Table 2 - Reinforcing Doses - Number of persons under age 16

Type of vaccine or dose	Year of Birth					Others Under Age 16	Total
	1969	1968	1967	1966	1962 1965		
1. Quadruple DTPP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Triple DTP	-	7	39	2	76	7	131
3. Diphtheria/Pertussis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria/Tetanus	-	-	4	1	1,141	97	1,243
5. Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	9	7	16
6. Pertussis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Tetanus	-	-	-	1	3	20	24
8. Salk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Sabin	-	6	13	3	1,234	126	1,382
10. Measles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11. Lines 1-2-3-4-5 (Diphtheria)	-	7	43	3	1,226	111	1,390
12. Lines 1-2-3-6 (Whooping Cough)	-	7	39	2	76	7	131
13. Lines 1-2-4-7 (Tetanus)	-	7	43	4	1,220	124	1,398
14. Lines 1-8-9 (Polio)	-	6	13	3	1,234	126	1,382

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION (Divisional Figures)

	Age under 5 years	Age 5 years and over but under 16	Total
No. of children (including temporary residents) who completed the full course of immunisation in the authority's area between 1st January and 31st December 1969.	632	41	673
No. of children who received a Booster injection	53	1,337	1,390

Immunisation clinics continued to be held through the year at the schools; Child Welfare Centre, Carcroft and Child Welfare Centre, Woodlands, and the immunisation rate remains at a high level with over 80% of children immunised.

DIPHTHERIA

Immunisation in Relation to Child Population (Divisional Figures)

Age at 31.12.69.	Under 1 year	1 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10 - 15 years	Total
No. Immunised	12	7,615	9,923	7,911	25,461
Estimated Child Population 1969	11,000		20,000		31,000
Percentage Immunised	69.3		89.17		82.13

WHOOPING COUGH IMMUNISATION (DIVISION)

Age at 31.12.69. i.e. born in year	Under 1 1969	1 - 4 1968/5	5 - 9 1964/6	10 - 15 1959/5	Total
Immunised 1969	12	615	2	-	629
Reinforcing Doses	-	73	51	7	131
Previously immunised	-	6,875	9,267	6,396	22,538
Total immunised	12	7,563	9,320	6,403	23,298

SMALLPOX VACCINATION (DIVISION)

Age at Vaccination	Number Vaccinated	Number Re-vaccinated
0 - 3 months	-	-
3 - 6 months	1	-
6 - 9 months	8	-
9 - 12 months	8	-
1 year	610	-
2 - 4 years	226	13
5 - 15 years	28	40
Total under 16	881	53
over 16	62	105
Totals	943	158

TUBERCULOSIS

There were four deaths attributed to Tuberculosis during the year.

The number of cases in the Tuberculosis Register at the 31st December 1969., compared with the previous year was:-

	<u>1969</u>		<u>1968</u>	
	M	F	M	F
Respiratory	55	27	58	31
Other Forms	20	9	20	9

Care and After-Care of Tuberculosis and Chest Conditions

A special Committee for this purpose has been established for some years. The Committee consists of laymembers and representatives of the Medical Officers of Health in Doncaster and District. Financial assistance is given to the Committee by the West Riding County Council and the Doncaster County Borough.

It has been possible to help many cases with clothing, bedding, etc.

Details of the action taken under the provisions of the scheme for the Division is given below:-

(a)	No. of Patients receiving extra nourishment at 31st December 1968	...	...	...	...	...	18
(b)	No. of Patients granted extra nourishment during the year	...	...	...	...	...	6
(c)	No. of grants discontinued	...	...	...	...	...	9
(d)	No. of Patients receiving extra nourishment at 31st December 1969.	...	...	...	...	...	15
(e)	Total Orders issued 1969.	...	...	...	...	...	87

SOUTH YORKSHIRE AREA MASS RADIOGRAPHY UNIT

There was no visit of this unit during the year and though it has in the past served a very useful purpose in the campaign against Tuberculosis it is now not finding the number of cases to justify its continuance and other methods of finding the disease are now used in the hope of totally eradicating this insidious illness which is now quickly responsive to modern treatment.

SECTION D

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

1. WATER

This district is represented on the Doncaster and District Joint Water Board. The water supplied to the whole of the area is sufficient and wholesome. Samples regularly taken for Bacteriological examination were found to be generally satisfactory. Chlorination was introduced during 1969.

2. RIVERS AND STREAMS

The Mill Stream, the River Skel and Ea Beck flow through the area.

3. DRAINAGE

Main drainage scheme for the district, estimated cost approx. £400,000, is in the final drawing and preparation of bills of quantities stage. Commencement date mid 1970 (approximately).

4. PUBLIC CLEANSING

This is carried out by the Surveyor's Department. Refuse is tipped on land at Bentley Moor Lane, Adwick-le-Street.

5. SCHOOLS

There are ten Primary Schools (infants and juniors) in the District and three Secondary Schools (age 11 and upwards).

There is also in the district the W.R.C.C. Training Centre which has its own canteen.

No schools were closed during the year.

There are five school canteens in the area.

SECTION E

HOUSING

Ninety-seven houses were built in this district during 1969 and none were demolished.

Number of houses in the district - 5,821

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR

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To the Chairman and Members of the
Adwick-le-Street Urban District Council

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my annual report upon the environmental health services for 1969.

As in previous years, it has been the policy where practicable to deal with all complaints and enquiries promptly and details of the visits made and work undertaken by the department during the year are produced in the report.

The full implications of the provisions of the new Housing Act 1969., have not yet been fully realised, but there is little doubt that the proposed publicity campaign to be launched in the early part of 1970 regarding improvements will increase the volume of work in this sphere. In addition, local authorities have a duty to review their housing conditions with a view to determining the appropriate action to be taken, whether it be clearance or improvement. It is inevitable, therefore, that during the forthcoming year, housing will be a major function of the department's activities.

This, my first report, would be incomplete without special reference to my predecessor, Mr. W. Senior, who retired at the end of June after completing over 30 years continuous service with this authority. His dedication to duty throughout this period contributed considerably to easing my task in the early days of office.

Finally I should like to take this opportunity to thank the Chairman and members of the Council for their support and encouragement, also Dr. Stalker for his help and guidance and to the public health staff, whose loyalty and diligence ensured the continued smooth running of the department.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant

A. E. HOLDSWORTH

Chief Public Health Inspector

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS FOR 1969

Accumulations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Air-Raid Shelters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55
Animal Keeping	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Allotments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Atmospheric Pollution:								
(a) Inspection of Plant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
(b) Colliery Spoilbanks and Tips	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
(c) Smoke Observations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Caravans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61
Caravan Sites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Civic Amenities Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
Drainage and Testing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46
Factories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Food Premises:								
(a) Bakehouses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
(b) Canteens and Kitchens - Industrial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
(c) Canteens and Kitchens - Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
(d) Clubs and Licensed Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
(e) Dairies and Milk Shops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
(f) Fish Friers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
(g) Food Preparing Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
(h) Food Shops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	164
(i) Food Vans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
(j) Ice Cream and Lollipop Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
(k) Market	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
(l) Stalls re fish	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
(m) Stalls re other foods	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	168
(n) Restaurants and Cafes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
(o) Re unsound food	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Hairdressers' Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
House inspections re:								
(a) Clearance Areas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	129
(b) Disinfestation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
(c) Dirty Houses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
(d) Exchange of Houses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
(e) Housing Acts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150
(f) Improvement Areas surveys	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
(g) Infectious Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
(h) Overcrowding	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
(i) Prospective Council Tenants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
(j) Public Health Acts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	818
(k) Standard Grants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54
(l) Verminous Premises (All insect pests)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36

Interviews and Meetings	...	...	...	...	...	...	160
Miscellaneous Visits	...	...	...	...	...	...	177
Nuisances:							
(a) General	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
(b) Smoke	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Offices, Shops & Railway Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	123
Refuse:							
(a) Storage	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
(b) Disposal	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Rodent Control							
(a) Private	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
(b) Commercial	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
(c) Local Authority	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Sanitary Accommodation:							
(a) Public	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
(b) Cinemas and Places of Entertainment	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
(c) Agricultural Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Scrap Metal Dealers	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Sewage Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Streams, Paddling pool, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Water Supplies	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Sampling:							
(a) Milk - Bacterial	...	...	...	...	...	...	62
(b) Ice Cream - Bacterial	...	...	...	...	...	...	70
(c) Water - Bacterial	...	...	...	...	...	...	95
(d) Others (Water Cress)	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Public Health Laboratory	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Re Food Complaints	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Court Attendances	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Suspect Food Poisoning Investigations	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Visit to Disinfestation Centre	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Removal of Household Furniture	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Total							<u>2,826</u>

Dwellings in Disrepair - Summary of Notices Served

No. of informal notices outstanding 31.12.68.	21	
No. of informal notices served during 1969	<u>116</u>	137
No. of informal notices complied with during 1969		<u>113</u>
No. of informal notices outstanding 31.12.69.		<u>24</u>
No. of formal notices outstanding 31.12.68.	6	
No. of formal notices served during 1969	<u>7</u>	13
No. of formal notices complied with during 1969		<u>8</u>
No. of formal notices outstanding 31.12.69.		<u>5</u>

Details of Repairs Completed

Living Rooms

Floors repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Windows repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Fireplaces repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Fireplaces provided	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Dampness in walls prevented	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Ceilings renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Doors repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Ceilings repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Plaster of walls renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Electric light switch repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

Kitchens

Waste pipes repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Water pipes repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Taps repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cooking ranges repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Floors repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Dampness in walls prevented	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Plaster of walls repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Doors repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

Food Stores

Ceiling plaster renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Wall plaster renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Doors repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

Sleeping Rooms

Plaster of ceilings repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Plaster of walls renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Dampness in walls prevented	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Windows repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3

Bathrooms

Baths renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Water storage tanks repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Floors repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Ceilings repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2

Staircases

Floors repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Treads renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
String renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

Water Closets

Water supply pipes repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Cisterns repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Stop taps repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Seats provided	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Joint between pedestal & flush pipe repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
New pedestals provided	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Roofs repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

External

Doors repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Weatherboards provided	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Roofs repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Chimney pots renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Chimney stack repointed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Eavesgutters repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Eavesgutters renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Fallpipes repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Pathpipe cleansed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Walls re-rendered	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115
Brickwork renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Yards repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2

Coal Stores

Roofs repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Doors renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

Drains

Cleansed	3
Inspection chamber covers provided	2
Inspection chambers repaired	2

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H O U S I N G

Slum Clearance

(a) Current Progress -

After a break of several years, action to demolish unfit dwellings was recommenced and during the year two areas involving twenty-six dwellings were represented.

A Compulsory Purchase Order was made in respect of the Adwick-le-Street, Park Avenue (Carcroft) No. 1 Clearance Area 1969., comprising eight dwellings and this Order was confirmed without modifications. Re-housing of the families and demolition of the buildings have not yet taken place.

Regarding the Adwick-le-Street, Brooklands, No. 2 Clearance Area 1969., comprising eighteen dwellings it is envisaged that an Order will be made early in the new year.

Two dwellings were dealt with under the provisions of Section 16 of the Housing Act 1957., and one undertaking determined after the house had been made fit. Repairs to make the other house fit were in hand at the end of the year.

(b) Future Proposals

Dwellings scheduled for action during	1970	-	18
Dwellings scheduled for action during	1971	-	36
Dwellings scheduled for action during	1972	-	33
Dwellings scheduled for action during	1973	-	35
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	Total		122
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This figure together with those houses represented during the year accounts for approximately 4.7% of the scheduled dwellings and if this rate of clearance is maintained the programme could be completed by 1978. Any acceleration will need to depend upon the speed of replacement provision.

Standard Grants

Four hundred and fifty-four applications were made and four hundred and sixty approved. However, in consequence of the 1969 Housing Act applications in respect of one hundred and fifty-six dwellings were withdrawn with a view to revised applications being submitted.

Discretionary Grants

The Council have not operated this type of improvement scheme but in view of the additional implications of the new legislation the matter was under review at the end of the year.

Housing Act, 1964 - Representation by Tenant

Applications were received from the tenants of three dwellings outside improvement areas for the provision of standard grant amenities.

Negotiations are taking place with the respective owners in an endeavour to persuade them to make the requisite grant applications.

Overcrowding

There is some overcrowding in the district but in many instances this is self-imposed due to married sons and daughters living with parents.

Certificates of Disrepair

No applications for Certificates of Disrepair were received during the year.

FOOD INSPECTION AND CONTROL

(a) Milk - Samples for Bacteriological Examination

No. of Pasteurised milk samples taken for -

Methylene Blue and Phosphatase Tests	40
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No. of Homogenised Pasteurised milk samples taken for

Methylene Blue and Phosphatase Tests	12
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No. of Sterilised milk samples taken for

Turbidity Test	10
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Total	<u>62</u>
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Of these sixty-two samples sixty-one were found to be satisfactory. The unsatisfactory sample taken from a vending machine installed in a works canteen resulted in improved hygiene standards being adopted and a subsequent sample was found to be satisfactory.

(b) Ice-cream

No. of samples taken for bacteriological examination 70

All were found to be satisfactory.

Thirty-one premises are registered under Section 16 of the Food & Drugs Act 1955., for the storage and sale of ice-cream. There are no manufacturers in the district.

(c) Unsound Food

The quantity and description of food found to be unfit and surrendered by local food traders is shown below:-

13	tins of fruit	3	tins of milk
63	tins of vegetables	1	tin of cream
16	tins of meat	1	tin of rice pudding
1	tin of salmon		
14	lbs. of meat		
3	cwts. 3 qtrs. 1 lb.		of frozen foods

Food and Drugs Act 1955 - Section 16

Ten premises are registered for the preparation or manufacture of sausages, potted, pressed, pickled or preserved food intended for sale.

Examination of Other Foods

Though every care is taken by manufacturers to ensure a satisfactory end product the following complaints were received during the year:-

<u>Food</u>	<u>Condition</u>	<u>Action</u>
Cereals	Maggott in outer wrapper	Warning letter sent to the retailer.
Trifle mix	Mouldy condition of sponge	Discussions with the manufacturer and the retailer.

Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations 1959

One prosecution was taken in connection with a dirty milk bottle. A fine of £10 plus costs was imposed.

Food Premises in the Area

(a)	Catering Establishments	-	15
(b)	Bakehouses	-	4
(c)	Other Food Shops	-	72

Food Hawking

Ninety-one persons or firms are registered to hawk food in the district. This figure I believe is now unrealistic and it is intended next year to completely revise the register and bring it up to date.

Market

Twenty-four visits were made during ~~the~~ year to the open-air market at Woodlands.

W A T E R

Water is supplied by the Doncaster and District Joint Water Board. There are no private supplies in the district.

Ninety-three samples were taken for bacteriological examination during 1969 and of these five were unsatisfactory.

Because of the regularity of the unsatisfactory results in the early part of the year, discussions took place with representatives of the Doncaster and District Water Board who were also extremely concerned.

As a result of these discussions chlorinating equipment was installed at the Adwick reservoir and the subsequent satisfactory results of samples taken showed the need for this provision.

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

Table A - Registrations and General Inspections

Class of Premises	Number of Premises registered during the year	Total number of registered premises at end of year	Premises receiving general inspection during year
Offices	2	20	11
Retail Shops	2	61	48
Wholesale Shops & Warehouses	1	2	2
Catering Establishments open to the public - canteens	-	6	1
Fuel Storage Depot	-	1	-
Total	5	90	62

Table B - Visits

Number of visits of all kinds (including general inspections) to registered premises - 123

Table C - Analysis of Persons Employed in Registered Premises by Workplace

Class of Workplace	Number of Persons Employed
Offices	108
Retail Shops	184
Wholesale Depts, Warehouses	23
Catering establishments open to the public	40
Canteens	-
Fuel Storage Depots	5
Total	360
Total Males	149
Total Females	211

Table D - Exemptions

Part 1 - Space [Sec. 5 (2)]	Nil
Part 2 - Temperature (Sec. 6)	Nil
Part 3 - Sanitary Conveniences (Sec. 9)	Nil
Part 4 - Washing Facilities [Sec. 10 (1)]	Nil

Table E - Prosecutions

No. of Prosecutions - Nil

Table F - Accidents reported in 1969

Accidents reported	-	3
Type of Workplace	-	Retail Shop
Fatal or Non-Fatal	-	All non-fatal
Cause of Injury		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fall on or from fixed stairs 2. Slipping or stumbling, e.g. on slippery floor. 3. Use of hand tool.
Nature and site of Injury		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bruising and concussion (head) 2. Bruising (back) 3. Open wound (left index finger)

Table G - Summary of contraventions found and remedied

Section	Contravention	Found	Remedied
	in respect of:-		
4	Cleanliness (inc. structural defects)	13	5
5	Overcrowding	-	-
6	Temperature	11	11
7	Ventilation	1	-
8	Lighting	2	-
9	Sanitary Accommodation -		
	Insufficient	-	1
	Cleanliness	6	6
	Labelling	-	2
	Artificial light	-	-
10	Washing Facilities -		
	Insufficient	-	-
	Cleanliness	-	-
	Lack of running hot water	-	-
11	Drinking water	-	-
12	Accommodation for clothing etc.	2	3
13	Sitting facilities	-	-
14	Seats for sedentary workers	-	-
15	Eating facilities	-	-
16	Floors, passages stairs	7	4
17	Dangerous machinery	1	1
24	First-aid	13	7
50	Information for employees etc.	19	7
	Total	75	47

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1963

One licence is in operation and limits the number of animals to be accommodated at any one time to **twenty**.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1950

In accordance with the provisions of the Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order 1957., three persons are licenced to collect and boil waste food. In addition to these three further applications were **submitted** for licences and were awaiting approval. In all seventeen inspections were made during the year.

AGRICULTURE (SAFETY, HEALTH & WELFARE PROVISIONS) ACT, 1956

Following a request from the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food for an up to date report regarding the provision of sanitary conveniences for agricultural workers, a survey of those holdings where persons are employed was carried out. It was pleasing to note that adequate provision was made at each of the farm premises and there was only one instance where the cleanliness of the sanitary conveniences needed to be improved.

RODENT CONTROL

Throughout the year control of rats has been achieved by the use of Warfarin. It is **comf**orting to note that there has been no suspicion of resistance to this poison within the district and there has been no necessity to resort to other measures.

There have been isolated instances when it has been necessary to substitute other methods for the extermination of mice, but the end result has been totally satisfactory.

As in previous years every effort has been made to survey as much of the district as possible and the table overleaf summarises the work undertaken during the year.

Properties other than sewers	Types of Property	
	Non-agricultural	Agricultural
1. Number of properties in district	6,327	26
2. (a) total number of properties (inc. nearby premises) inspected following notification	248	11
(b) Number infested by		
(i) Rats	105	10
(ii) Mice	60	-
3. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	3,478	3
(b) Number infested by		
(i) Rats	101	7
(ii) Mice	6	-
No. of bodies recovered		
(i) Rats	235	48
(ii) Mice	86	-

Infestations and Disinfestations

Following complaints of infestations, a number of disinfestations were carried out as follows:-

Cockroaches	...	...	...	...	...	16
Ants	...	...	...	...	...	10
Silverfish	...	...	...	...	...	4
Flies	...	...	...	...	...	3
Bees	...	...	...	...	...	3
Wasps	...	...	...	...	...	1
Beetles	...	...	...	...	...	1

MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

There is one residential caravan site licenced for 44 caravans but caters for only 35 vans at the present time.

During the year there have been occasions when itinerant van dwellers have been located within the district but these have been few and no serious problems have developed.

CIVIC AMENITIES ACT, 1967

Only 11 vehicles were dealt with as being abandoned compared with 38 in 1968. Of these, 9 were removed by the owners or their representatives and 2 by the local authority.

Experience has shown that frequent surveys of all parts of the district are necessary to ensure satisfactory control of this type of dumping. Such action can be easily substantiated when one considers that since the coming into operation of this Act, no fewer than 92 abandoned vehicles have been disposed of or otherwise dealt with by the authority.

AIR-RAID SHELTERS

Further progress was made to remove these relics of a past conflict, many of which have for some time been a source of nuisance and 22 were demolished.

Those shelters now left in the district are situated as follows:-

Carcroft	2
Highfields	4
Skellow	1
Woodlands E.	1
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Total	8
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DRAINAGE

The clearing of obstructed drains continues to be carried out by the Engineer and Surveyor's Department free of charge. In eliminating the time absorbing task of tracing and serving notices, in some instances on several owners, the nuisance is abated quickly and in my opinion more economically.

Fourty-six visits have been made regarding drainage by the department and testing carried out when considered necessary.

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION

No smoke control orders are in operation in the district.

One smoke observation of an industrial chimney was taken and five visits were made to industrial boiler plants.

One notification of a new furnace was received in respect of a coal fired boiler with underfeed stoker.

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